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SUBJ: DIA REQ FOR INFORMATION ON SOVIET AKL VITIM(S)

RE MOGADISCIO 974

ANY INFORMATION YOU CAN PROVIDE CONCERNING VITIM'S FUTURE USE  
OR OPERATIONS WOULD BE GREATLY APPRECIATED. FYI - SOVIET  
SPARTAK-CLASS SMALL CARGO SHIP (AKL) VITIM UNDER TOW OF ICEBREAKER  
IVAN MOSTVITIN ARRIVED AT MOGADISCIO FROM THE BLACK SEA ON 26 JUNE.  
VITIM WAS FLYING A SOVIET NAVAL AUXILIARY ENSIGN WHEN SHE DEPARTED  
THE BLACK SEA. END FYI. ROGERS

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